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APPLICANT: Peter R. Rhode, et al.

EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

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FOR: SOLUBLE MHC COMPLEXES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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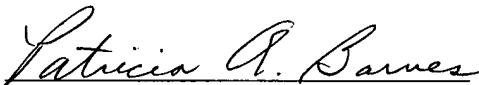
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed April 3, 2001 (copy enclosed), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the originally-filed pages 114-127 with the substitute sheets 114-128 attached hereto and renumber the claim pages and abstract accordingly.

REMARKS

Consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is requested prior to examination of the above-captioned application. The present submission introduces no new matter.